

88-49  
BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 88-49

Introduced by Council Member Schafer and Council Member Parrott

Legislative Day No. 88-21 Date July 5, 1988

AN ACT to grant a nonexclusive franchise to Multiview Cable Corporation, doing business as Comcast Cablevision of Harford County, to operate a cable television system in that area of Harford County in which Multiview is not currently authorized to operate; to incorporate the terms of the franchise application and franchise agreement into this Act; and generally relating to the grant of a cable television franchise to Multiview Cable Corporation.

By the Council, July 5, 1988

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: August 2, 1988

at: 6:00 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held

on August 2, 1988

and concluded on August 2, 1988

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 WHEREAS, the County Council, pursuant to Chapter 235 of  
2 the Harford County Code and Article 25A, Section 5(B) of the  
3 Annotated Code of Maryland, is authorized to grant one or more  
4 nonexclusive franchises to operate a cable television system  
5 within the county; and

6 WHEREAS, the Council has received an application from  
7 Multiview Cable Corporation, doing business as Comcast  
8 Cablevision of Harford County, for a cable television  
9 franchise for the area of the county in which Multiview is not  
10 currently authorized to operate; and

11 WHEREAS, after evaluating the information submitted by  
12 Multiview, and after considering Multiview's performance as a  
13 current franchisee in part of the county, the Council has  
14 determined that Multiview is legally, technically, and  
15 financially qualified to construct and operate a cable  
16 television system within the county; and

17 WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best  
18 interests of and consistent with the health, safety and  
19 welfare of the citizens of the county to grant a cable  
20 television franchise to Multiview Cable Corporation, on the  
21 terms and conditions set forth in the attached franchise  
22 agreement;

23 NOW, THEREFORE

24 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford  
25 County, Maryland, that:

26 A. Multiview Cable Corporation, doing business as Comcast  
27 Cablevision of Harford County, is granted a nonexclusive  
28 franchise to construct, operate, maintain, and reconstruct a  
29 cable television system within those areas of the county north  
30 of a straight line running from the 39 degrees 35 minutes  
31 parallel of latitude from the easternmost county line to the  
32 westernmost county line, for a period of 15 years from the

effective date of this Act.

1 B. The County Executive and County Council expressly  
2 reserve the right at all times to exercise, in the interest of  
3 the public, full superintendence, regulation, and control in  
4 respect to all matters connected to this grant, consistent  
5 with the provisions of the attached Franchise Agreement and to  
6 the full extent permitted by federal law.  
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8 C. The Franchise Agreement and the franchise application  
9 attached hereto are hereby incorporated and made a part of  
10 this Act.

11 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that this Act shall  
12 take effect sixty (60) calendar days after it becomes law,  
13 contingent on the signing of the attached Franchise Agreement  
14 by the authorized representatives of Multiview Cable  
15 Corporation and the County, and if the Franchise Agreement is  
16 not so signed, this Act shall be null and void without the  
17 necessity of further action by the County Council.

18 EFFECTIVE: October 11, 1988  
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21 *The Secretary of the Council does hereby*  
22 *certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill*  
*are immediately available for distribution to*  
*the public and the press.*

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24 *Joris Poulsen*, Secretary  
25 *JP*  
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BY THE COUNCIL

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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 88-24 (August 2, 1988)

Failed of Passage \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

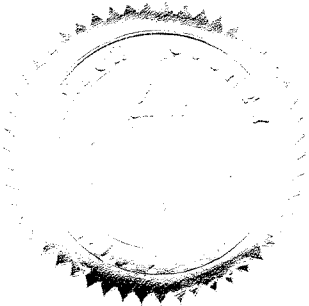
Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive  
for his approval this 5th day of August, 1988  
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Executive

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bill No. 88-49 is hereby vetoed in toto this tenth  
day of August, 1988 in accordance with Section 311  
of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland.

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County Executive

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas of at least five (5)  
members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive,  
becomes law on August 12, 1988.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 11, 1988